The information collected under OCIS from the State Organized Crime Units will be available at the central database at NCRB for sharing among various States and law enforcement agencies. Criminal Intelligence thus available will enable the States to undertake pro-active policing to prevent crimes including crimes against women. Such information is also expected to assist Law Enforcement Agencies in the effective and speedy investigation of crimes, thereby helping in controlling crimes and enhance public safety.

Need to Institutionalize the meetings of Inter-State Council

1376. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are several pending issues which are to be taken up in the Inter-State Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are planning to institutionalize the meetings of the Council on any regular basis, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) The Inter-State Council is a recommendatory body which may investigate, discuss and make recommendations on subjects, in which some or all the States or the Union and one or more of the States have a common interest, as may be brought up before it. The Ministries of the Union Government or the State Governments may refer the issues to the Secretariat of the Inter-State Council for placing before the Council. The Inter-State Council has also adopted guidelines for identifying and selecting issues to be brought up before it. The Inter-State Council has primarily been considering the recommendations of the Sakaria Commission on Centre-State relations. In its eight meetings held so far, the Council has completed deliberations on all of the 247 recommendations of the Sakaria Commission.

(c) The Presidential order dated 28 May, 1990 establishing the Inter-State Council already provides that the Council should meet at least thrice every year and at such time and place as the Chairman may appoint in this behalf.